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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard DeGreef) Group Art Unit: 3671
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Appl. No. : 10/780,780)
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Filed : February 18, 2004)
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For : SEWER GRATE LOCKING)
MECHANISM AND METHOD OF)
INSTALLING SAME)
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Examiner : Raymond W. Addie)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: